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## A Re-dedication Of Chapel And Organ On Seminary Campus

Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of Northfield Seminary, has announced that the re-dedication of Sage chapel and the dedication of the new organ will take place on Easter week-end.

On Saturday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Carl Weinrich of the Westminster Choir school, Princeton, N. J., will play a program of special music on the new organ in Sage chapel. The organ is the gift of Mrs. W. W. Fry of Philadelphia, and is presented to the school in memory of her husband, Wilfred W. Fry, who until the time of his death in July 1936, was president of the Northfield Schools' board of trustees.

Dean Vaughan Dabney of Andover-Newton Theological seminary will speak at both worship services on Easter Sunday. At 4:30 o'clock on Easter Sunday afternoon the dedication of the new organ and of the chapel as rearranged will take place. There will be special music and representatives of the alumnae and of the board of trustees will speak.

For both the dedication service and the program of organ music, tickets of admission will be used. These may be obtained by sending a stamped, addressed envelope to the Registrar's office at Kenarden hall.

## Completes Library Reference Work

The work on which Mr. Charles C. Conner has been engaged since his retirement from the ministry nearly six years ago is completed—a reference work for libraries. The title chosen for it is "A Topical Multimanual," and is alphabetically arranged. It is in six volumes of about 530 typed pages each. From the word ability to zeal are comprehended 971 vital topics. It will simmer awhile, he says, before being offered for publication. There is prepared also a supplementary book of "Life Studies" about the size of one of the other volumes, containing 47 chapters, which will include the seventeen already printed, with title "In the Living Way," but in revised form, together with topical index.

Besides, in the meantime, he has prepared the manuscript for a new edition of his textbook, having title "Shorthand Made Most Legible for Personal or General Use." Because of the rearrangement in relation to the text of the shorthand, much of this was to be rewritten for the plates, the most of which is done. Despite the continued depression, of which there must be an end, he hopes to get this published next year and ready for distribution among schools.

The work of nearly six years, noted above, does not tell the whole story. There were more than fifty years of note-taking or note-making that entered into the preparation for it. Besides one's own original notes as a student of life, in whose school he has not graduated, the notes of what the best writers in prose and poetry have said on living subjects were also brought together with due credit, forming a successive series of reference books for those who write and speak, and those, as well, who read, for it was the aim to make the whole interesting to the general reader.

## Box To Crossnore Again This Year

The appeal from Crossnore school at Crossnore, N. C. again comes to its friends and Mrs. Hoehn, telephone 166-2, has decided to respond in the shipping of a box late this summer. This is the sixth season that Crossnore has received a shipment from Northfield and the contributions have been very much appreciated. Inasmuch as a need is mentioned for more clothes, quilt scraps, woolens and dress goods, even luggage carriers, these things will be found useful. This is housecleaning time and if any friend of the school or others who desire to contribute and have unwanted articles will call by phone, Mrs. Hoehn, the bundles will be called for and later packed and shipped by freight to Crossnore.

## March Weather

During the month of March there was fairly cold weather with considerable cloudiness. Only one inch of snow fell and that was on the 4th. The rainfall amounted to 2.04 inches. Last year there was 11 inches of snow.

## Observed Birds On Trip To Florida During Vacation

Prof. L. L. Daggett of Mount Hermon school with Mrs. Daggett took advantage of the school vacation to enjoy a motor trip to Florida and since Mr. Daggett is much interested in bird life and had made observations of birds about Northfield, as published in the Press many months ago, he determined to make observations on the trip, which was between March 15 and 31. In Florida, observations were made at Daytona Beach, Orlando and at the Bok Tower. Here is the list of birds which he noted:

Bluebird, Starling, Crow, Song Sparrow, Bronzed Grackle, Robin, Bobwhite, Phoebe, Herring Gull, Red-Winged Blackbird, Meadowlark, Sparrow Hawk, Coopers Hawk, Turkey Vulture, Purple Grackle, Fox Sparrow, Junco, Cardinal, Mocking Bird, Horned Grebe, Kingfisher, Black Duck, Mallard Duck, Brown Thrasher, Vesper Sparrow, Myrtle Warbler, Woodcock, Night-hawk, Barred Owl.

Also, Black Throated Green Warbler, Chickadee, Pine Warbler, Chewink, Mourning Dove, Tufted Titmouse, Ruby Crowned Kinglet, Flicker, Hermit Thrush, Chipping Sparrow, Black and White Warbler, Cowbird, Red Shouldered Hawk, White Throated Sparrow, Sharp-Shinned Hawk, Loggerhead Shrike, Tree Swallow, Great Blue Heron, Semi-Palmated Plover, Piping Plover, Scamp Duck, Savannah Sparrow, Semi-Palmated Sandpiper, Catbird, Marsh Hawk.

Maryland Yellow-throat, Black Vulture, Pileated Woodpecker, Bluejay, Boat Tailed Grackle, Little Blue Heron, Parula Warbler, Red Headed Woodpecker, Red Bellied Woodpecker, Lesser Yellow Legs, Lesser Scaup Duck, Ring-necked Duck, Goldfinch, Laughing Gull, Common Tern, Brown Pelican, Red Breasted Merganser, Sandpiper, Ruddy Turnstone, Osprey, Florida Cormorant, Ring Billed Gull, Royal Tern, Bald Eagle, Black Spinner, American Egret, Palm Warbler, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.

Yellow-throated Warbler, Florida Jay, Ground Dove, Chuck Wills Widow, Hairy Woodpecker, Golden Crowned Kinglet, Prairie Warbler, Snowy Heron, Louisiana Heron, Purple Martin, Gannet, Fish Crow, Yellow Palm Warbler, Least Sandpiper, Pine Woods Sparrow, Swamp Sparrow, House Wren, Seaside Sparrow, Sandhill Crane, Carolina Wren, Spotted Sandpiper, Great Crested Fly-catcher, Red-eyed Vireo, American Coot, Wood Duck, White Flamingo, White-eyed Vireo, Blue Headed Vireo, Brown-headed Nuthatch, Purple Finch, Water Turkey, Field Sparrow, American Merganser, Northern Loon.

## A Piano Recital Next Thursday Eve.

Leon H. Dummell of this town will give a piano recital at Music hall on the Seminary campus on Thursday evening, April 14 at 8:15 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Assisting him will be his friend, Lorin F. Clark, baritone of Amherst, who will present several groups of songs. Mr. Clark is a pupil of Victor Prah of Smith college and Paris, France. He is the grandson of Mrs. F. E. Heald, and nephew of Dr. and Mrs. McCastline.

Several groups of two-piano numbers will be heard by Mr. Dummell and Wayne Smith of Greenfield. Mr. Smith is an organist and pianist.

## Table And Cross Is Memorial Gift To Hermon Chapel

A communion table and a cross was given to Mount Hermon Memorial chapel last Sunday morning by the members of the classes of 1935 and 1936 as a memorial tribute to the services of the former Headmaster, Elliot Speer. The presentation was made by Edwin Nixon, who was president of the Student Council at the time of the Speer tragedy and who is now a junior at Middlebury college. The speech of acceptance was made by Dr. David R. Porter the present headmaster in behalf of the school. The table and cross occupies a position in the center of the chancel of the chapel. The presentation exercises were part of the regular morning services of the chapel attended by the entire student body of Mt. Hermon.

In presenting the table and cross, Mr. Nixon said that "as the chapel is the fulcrum of the campus, so this communion table and cross may become the focus of the chapel. It is meant for the enrichment and rededication of our lives in service to the Master of us all, Jesus Christ, in grateful appreciation of Elliot Speer, whose life of service is hereby symbolized."

Dr. Porter, in accepting the gift, said that "this chapel will never be quite the same after today. Lovely and strong as this chapel is, this communion table and cross hallows the spirit of those who have given their all here in this school for the enrichment of all who have been and are here. The school and this church accept this gift in appreciation of Elliot Speer with the sincere hope that its meaning will enter the lives of all who worship here."

## "The Rivals" Appear This Saturday Eve.

A crowded house will greet the members of the Jitney Players this Saturday evening in the production of Richard Sheridan's "The Rivals." The play will be given by the full company of twelve members in the Auditorium beginning at eight o'clock. The cast includes Alice Cheney, Douglas Rowland, Bettina Carl, Pendleton Harrison and Franklin Downing.

The scenery is by Maynard



Samsen. Authentic costumes of the 18th century will be worn, many of them from the private collection of Ethel Barrymore. Ethel Barrymore Colt is the secretary of the Jitney Players. Northfield will be afforded an evening of rare enjoyment and is fortunate to be included in the itinerary of the 15th anniversary of the Jitney Players. The production is given under the auspices of the entertainment course of the Northfield Seminary.

## Memorial Unveiled At Yonkers School To George A. Smith

In Eickemeyer school in the city of Yonkers, N. Y. on Friday, March 25 there was a memorial tablet unveiled to the late George A. Smith, who for 31 years was the principal of the school. Appropriate memorial services were also held with members of the family present and many public officials, the school board and members of the clergy who participated in the services.

The tablet, of bronze, contains a likeness of George Arthur Smith and a suitable inscription and adorns the wall of the school in the front hall. Mr. Smith, a noted educator died on January 19, 1937 and his family were among the first settlers of Northfield. The home, on Winchester Hill just beyond the present line of Northfield, has been in permanent possession of the family. His grandchildren are of the eighth generation. He is buried in the Barber district cemetery.

He had many friends locally and visited here for many summers. An educator, an able administrator, a writer and author, a counselor, a friend, the influence of his life is ever unfolding in the field where his work flourished. Northfield may well, also, pay its tribute to the memory of a native son.

## Our Interest Follows Friends In Austria

Many here have expressed a deep interest in the news coming from Austria, not only in its political absorption by Germany, but in its story of turmoil and conflicts. Freedom and liberty is being trampled underfoot and persecution is under way. The iron heel of Hitlerism is merciless. To those who would follow, with concern, their anxiety regarding Northfield friends, the Editor is pleased to say that all informa-



tion thus far received, is that Americans have not been molested and "our friends" are continuing their stay in that country. As witnesses of the great events which have transformed Austria as an independent nation into a province of Germany, we may be privileged some day to hear the personal narratives of "our friends," when they return. Just now, in the words of one writer, the message is "We are all right. Don't worry."

## Fortnightly Meets

This Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Fortnightly will hold its meeting at Alexander Hall when a speaker will be present to talk on "National Defense." There will be music rendered and Mrs. George Davis is to be the hostess. The final gathering will be the annual meeting scheduled for Friday, April 22 when the hostess will be Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed.

## Romance in Cherry Blossom Lane



Cherry blossoms in Washington at night

Cherry blossoms, moonlight and romance—in Washington. The cherry trees bloomed 10 days ahead of schedule this year, due to early warmth. The spire in the background is the Washington monument.

Although the cherry trees at Washington on the Tidal Basin began flowering rather early this year it is hoped that there will be sufficient blooming so that the members of the Senior class of the Northfield High School may see them in their splendor on their visit to Washington. The class will leave this Friday, early, by bus of the Northfield Transfer for Providence, R. I. where they will go down the sound by night to New York City. Early Saturday they will take the bus for Washington and spend several days there seeing the sights of the National Capitol and visiting Congress in session. On the return trip a stop will be made in Philadelphia to visit Independence Hall and other interesting places. Then on to New York for an experience there. The class returns the following Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Cobb will accompany the class on the trip.

## Succeeds James As Representative Of Electric Company

The Western Massachusetts Electric Co. announces the appointment of Samuel W. Truesdell as its representative in the Northfield territory. Mr. Truesdell, son of Rev. A. L. Truesdell of Bernardston, was born in Leverett and is a graduate of Amherst high school. He has been employed by the Western Massachusetts Electric Co. since January 1930 and the officials feel that he is exceptionally well qualified for this position, having had three years' experience in the Meter and Collection departments and five years' experience in the Service department, which latter department includes inspection of wiring, range service and customer complaints.

The officials are certain that Mr. Truesdell will do his utmost to maintain the fine service record established by the late Harry L. James.

## Branch Withdraws Ceases Activity On May First

The branch bank of the First National Bank & Trust Co. of Greenfield which was opened in the Bookstore building shortly after the merging of the Northfield National bank with the former will cease its operation on May 1 and business will be transferred to Greenfield. The reason given is that the cost of its maintenance is far beyond the ability of the branch to provide and that its patrons can be better served at the main office. Leon R. Alexander has been in charge of the branch since its opening. Its opening was in the nature of an experiment to provide banking facilities for the large number of clients and depositors in East Northfield but a preference still existed with many to continue their relations with the Greenfield office. The bank will continue to render from Greenfield the best that there is in banking service to the people of Northfield and its facilities will be available through the mails for deposits and checking. Loans and discounts as well as personal loans will be facilitated at the various departments. The officers and the staff at Greenfield will be very happy to continue the pleasant relations which have always existed with the people of Northfield and invite any to call who have personal financial problems.

## The Garden Club Hears About Birds

The monthly meeting of the Garden club was held Monday evening at Alexander hall with a large attendance of members and friends. Prof. I. J. Lawrence, the president, presided at a business session and then introduced Prof. W. G. Vinal of the Department of Nature Education of Mass. State college who gave a most interesting talk on "Birds" illustrated with colored pictures. Many questions were asked of the speaker and those present were made bird-conscious.

## Air Mail Week Will Be Observed Here In May

National Air Mail Week will be observed throughout the country the week of May 15 to 21 and the United States Post Office Department have fully organized in every state to make the event a memorable one. The post offices of Northfield will arrange a special delivery of mail by aeroplane and a special cachet will be used on the envelopes to make the affair local so far as possible. To assist the postmasters a local committee will be named. The Press through its columns will keep its readers informed, all of whom should cooperate and have a letter ready for the mailing. The place where the mail plane will land to take the letters from Northfield has not been announced as yet.

The purpose of National Air Mail Week is to intensify the American people's consciousness of aviation and the air mail, but the more immediate objectives of this far-flung and vigorous movement, are at once patriotic and practical. As announced by the national headquarters, these objectives are: To commemorate the 20th anniversary of the inauguration of the air mail service that was started by the Post Office Department May 15, 1918; to educate the citizens in the use of air mail, showing its progress, dependability, safety and value, and, to increase the use of the air mail to the end that through increased revenues still further expansion of this now essential service will be made possible.

The following are the committees appointed for the local arrangements: Honorary committee, Selectmen Holton, Dummell, and Fisher; executive committee, Postmasters Skilton, Quinlan and Amstien; publicity, William F. Hoehn; education, L. W. Robbins and Richard A. Cobb; fraternal, Sidney Given, Willis Parker, Mark Wright and Mrs. C. J. Kehl; cachets, Henry A. Johnson.

## Luciew Is Located; Gone For Two Years

Walter Luciew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Luciew, of Meadow street, who left his home about two years ago, without informing his parents, has been located as employed in Newark, N. J. When he left Northfield he went to New Haven, Ct., and found work and then to several other places. He had prospered with constant employment and through a friend, word was recently received by his parents of his whereabouts. Mrs. Luciew went to New York and enjoyed a short visit with him and now Walter plans to come to Northfield for a visit this summer. His disappearance caused much concern and fears were felt for his safety.

## Harry Amos James

The death of Harry Amos James last week Friday morning came as a shock to this community. He had been about the town attending to his duties only a few days before and had concluded his report to be sent to his company for the month. His was a short illness and as he had closed his business journal, so in his life, he had suddenly drawn the curtains of death about him, and friends who mourn his passing may remember his genial companionship, his hearty hand-shake and his fine disposition. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born May 11, 1880 at Chatham, N. Y. the son of Amos and Eliza (Cornell) James. In early childhood his parents removed to Hawley.

Mr. James was connected with the electric light company for 22 years in various capacities and in 1928 became the representative of the Northfield district of the Western Mass. Electric Co. He removed to Northfield in assuming charge and made his home on Parker street with his family. He was a member of the Congregational church and was always interested in the affairs of the town.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Alice L. James, he leaves two children, Miss Beryl and Winthrop, both at home.

The funeral service was held in the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon with Rev. W. Stanley Carne officiating. It was attended by a large number of friends, employees of the Electric company and relatives. Interment was in the James' family plot in the Charlemont cemetery.

NORTHFIELD SEMINARY PRESENTS

## The Jitney Players in "The Rivals"

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## An Old Fashioned EASTER in the Tempo of To-day

Easter has always been quite an occasion for calling out all the belles and beaux in town—in brand new clothes. As a matter of fact, it was once considered lucky to wear new clothes on Easter Sunday—and you will definitely be considered lucky this year—if you wear any of the fashions from our collections.

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### LOCALS

The services at the local Congregational church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock will be addressed by Mrs. Alice Ropes, Mass. State President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. All are cordially invited to attend.

Northfield Seminary will observe a special communion service on Holy Thursday evening. The Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, school chaplain, will conduct the service.

Four members of the local Youth Hostel journeyed to Putney and on Sunday came down the river in a "fart boat." They forded about the Vernon dam and arrived in Northfield after a pleasant experience.

Northfield's young men are eligible to the young men's "Y" group in Greenfield. There is much interest in this movement. Albert E. Roberts will address the banquet meeting on May 5.

Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen of Union Theological seminary was the speaker at both services in Sage chapel of the seminary last Sunday and Basil Matthews, noted British author was the speaker at Mt. Hermon Memorial chapel for both services.

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. which conducts a store here, in their annual report shows a decline of 47 per cent in earnings the past year and a sales decrease of two and one-half per cent. They conduct some 14,000 stores.

Golden Rule lodge of Masons and Naomi chapter, O. E. S. of Hinsdale will hold their annual Fair Wednesday, April 20. There will be a turkey supper, entertainment and dancing. Friends in Northfield are invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles E. Leach, the hostess at Sunset Farm, on the Northfield Farms road announces that she will open for the summer season on the first Sunday in May and will be in readiness for guests.

Lieut-Colonel Charles French of the U. S. Army base at Boston will be the speaker at the Fortnightly meeting today at Alexander hall. All interested in the subject of national defense are invited to attend.

The Northfield Athletic association make the preliminary announcement of a supper and entertainment at the town hall on Tuesday, April 19. Further details will be announced later.

### CHURCH SERVICES

**Trinitarian Church**  
Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock. Palm Sunday service at 11, when the choir will sing "The Palms"; "Ride On, Ride On" and "Look to the Cross." The sermon subject, "Christ Enters Jerusalem in Triumph."

Sunday school at the Farms at 2:30, followed by a worship service; 7:00, Senior Endeavor, led by Lawrence Durgin; 8:00, Mrs. Alice Ropes, State President of the WCTU will be the speaker.

Tuesday, 3:00, the Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class, with Mrs. Colton; leader, Mrs. Giebel. Wednesday, 3:00, the Mothers'

society with Mrs. R. Forsaith. Miss Constance Abbott will speak on "The Value of the Intelligence Test." Devotions by Mrs. A. M. Wright.

Thursday, 7:30, prayer service followed by choir rehearsal.

### South Church

Rev. Mary Andrews Connor

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. In "Gaining a Radiant Faith" one way leads through "Tragedy to Triumph."

On Thursday, April 14, the annual meeting of the Alliance will begin with a one o'clock luncheon at Mrs. George A. Kidder's home and who will be assisted by several ladies as hostesses. This will be followed by the annual reports, the election of officers and other business. The program will be a dedication service for all. The annual dues and a small fee per person for the luncheon will be paid by each member.

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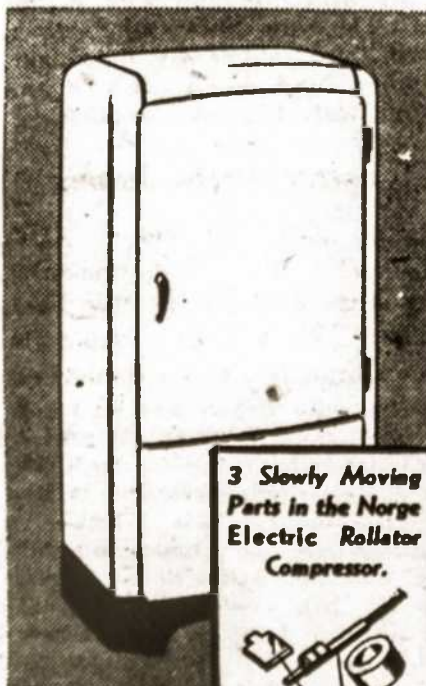
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### In Auto Collision Roderick Parker And Brother Are Injured

While returning in their automobile from a visit to Boston late Wednesday evening of last week, Roderick Parker, our gypsy moth superintendent with his brother Gene of Greenfield, figured in an automobile collision on No. 2 highway near the Top-het swamp in Westminster. Preceding their car was a Vermont car driven by Miss Florence Wellman of Brattleboro. Going eastward was a truck driven by Frank Pezziminti of Fitchburg. The prevailing heavy fog and the glare of lights brought the Vermont car and the truck together in a sideswipe fashion, the truck tearing away the side of Miss Wellman's car and then careening into the car following containing the Parkers. All cars were badly damaged. Gene Parker suffered injuries to his head and Roderick to his left arm and elbow. Pezziminti suffered a bad cut above his eye. After emergency treatment the Parkers were rushed to the Franklin County hospital for treatment and observation. They are gradually recovering.

State Police investigated.

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### McCall Fashion Show

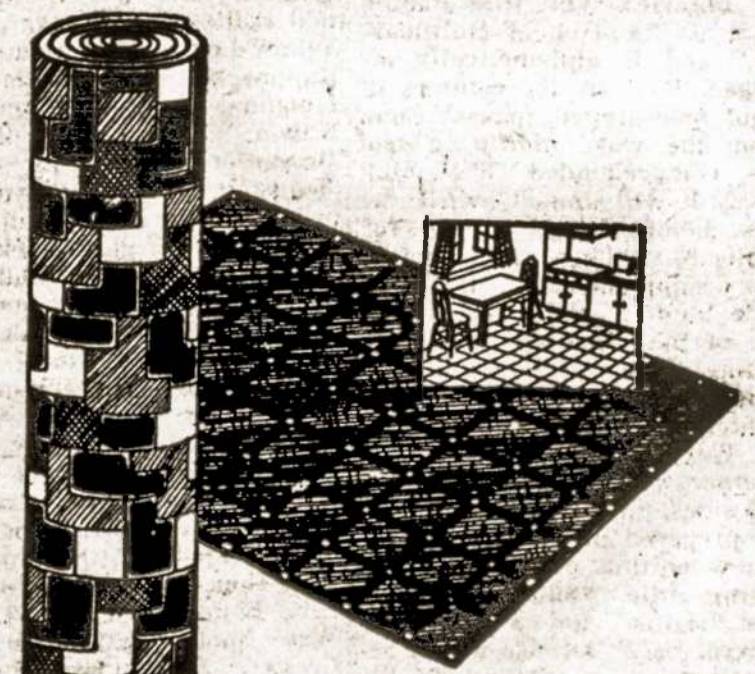
Miss Clarice E. Carpenter, home economics instructor at Northfield Seminary, arranged the McCall Fashion Show which was presented in Center Gould hall Thursday through the courtesy of the New York office of the McCall Pattern Co. Miss Ruth I. Trimble of the McCall staff gave a description of each of the costumes, all of which were made in New York from McCall patterns and which were modeled by girls from the Seminary clothing classes. Miss Trimble brought with her clothes for business and school, sports clothes, tailored coats and dresses, summer afternoon clothes and a few evening costumes. Seminary students and faculty attended the show. Arrangements were made through Wilson's store in Greenfield.

### THE UNCROWNED KING AND QUEEN OF THE WINTER CARNIVAL WITH THEIR ATTENDANTS, WHOSE FESTIVITIES WERE CHEATED



The young ladies of Northfield Seminary had arranged their annual Winter Carnival this year as usual, but the weather man dealt unkindly with them and there was no snow to stage the event. As the royal group gathered at the site where the festivities were to be held, where the crowning of the King and Queen was to take place with regal pomp and circumstance, this group could now only look into the waters of Perry Pond, which might have reflected the glories of other years. This pathetic group stands in solemn reflection and mourns the winter of 1938. The Winter Carnival originally set for Founder's Day, postponed two weeks, was declared off for this year. Pictured in the group are, from left to right: Barbara Hopkins, Shirley Wieners, Queen Elizabeth Rollason, King Margaret Morrill, Edith Bender, Evelyn Silvers, Anne Gilbert and Sybil Bumford.

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SUGAR (paper bag) ..... 5 lbs 25c

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### LOCALS

Stakes left by the State surveyors clearly show the new layout of the Wanamaker road which will connect with the highway to Winchester. It will be quite straight from the Hinsdale road taking much of the hillside to the south, passing close to the "Octagon House" and thence toward the Askren residence and on to the Newton place. Owners of the land have not yet been approached about the taking of the land.

Mr. James Ellenwood, secretary of the New York State Y. M. C. A. will speak at both services next Sunday in Mount Hermon Memorial chapel. The Palm Sunday speaker at the Seminary will be Professor Ralph Harlow of Smith college who will also speak at both services. Dr. Harlow's daughter, Betty, is a student at the seminary.

Monday morning gave us quite a surprise with the falling snow and the ground covered completely in white. The temperature at 26 also reminded us that we still needed to wear the overcoat. However, toward noon the sun which had come out had pretty well melted the snow.

Several Northfield citizens visited the Civilian Conservation Corps at Camp 1153 on the Warwick road on Monday which was the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the camp. The company enjoyed a special banquet and in the evening dancing was enjoyed to the music of Mal Hall's orchestra.

Thursday evening of last week was very foggy and wet, and automobiles were driven very carefully. No serious accidents were reported but on No. 2 highway just east of No. 63 junction on the curve a car driven by two young ladies enroute to Shelburne Falls toppled over in a quick turn to avoid a collision. Willing hands righted the auto which went slowly on its way. Northfield autoists assisted.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hubbard have purchased the former home of John Wilson on Congress St. in Greenfield for residence. The house will be remodeled in French Provincial style. Dr. Hubbard maintains his office in Greenfield but has considerable practice in Northfield.

The Mothers' society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Forsaith in Birnam road next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Constance Abbott will speak on "Intelligence Tests and Their Value." All mothers invited.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday and Easter will be Sunday, April 17. Special services will be held in all churches.

Eggs will be collected and sent to the Boston Flower Mission for distribution on Easter Sunday from Northfield. Eggs may be left at Buffum's gas station or with Mrs. Edward Morgan.

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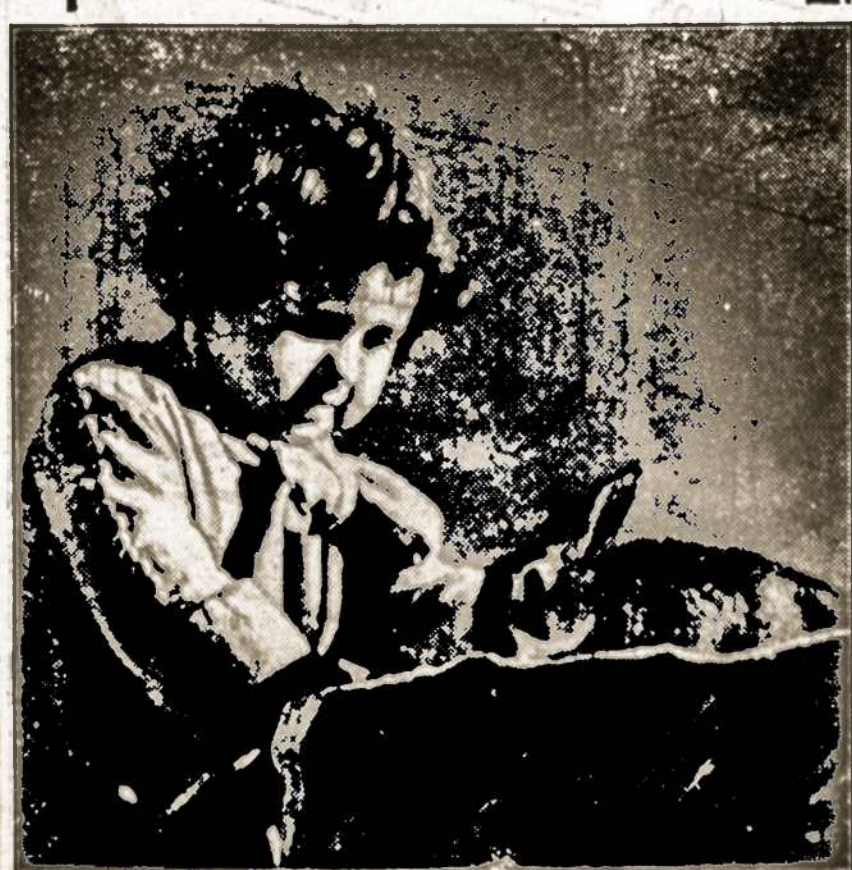
Tom: We've been courting in the meadow for three years now, Mary, but we won't be doing so next year.  
Mary: Oh, Tom, do you really mean that?  
Tom: Yes, they're going to build on it.



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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD



Daughter's new Easter Rabbit—an intimate, revealing close-up. A portrait attachment lets you get close-ups like this. Note the sketch below.

IT WON'T be long now before the Easter Rabbit is prowling around the corners of the backyard, tucking brightly colored eggs and baskets of candy into snug, concealed spots. Shortly we will be seeing the annual Spring fashion parade to church, and yellow jonquils will be nodding in every breeze.

April 17 is Easter, and the question now is—have you your camera polished up and loaded, ready to memorialize that eventful day in pictures that you will treasure in later years?

There are dozens of pictures that can be made on occasions like this, and each one has memory value. You probably need new snapshots of members of the family—and will they pose enthusiastically when they

have new Spring outfits to display! The children's Easter fun should be fittingly recorded—in intimate close-ups (a portrait attachment helps there) showing them with Easter baskets and the brown or fluffy white Easter bunnies they receive.

Make sure that you get an "off to church" picture, a snap of Mother picking or arranging the first bouquet of Easter flowers. Let your camera write the day's history. Don't include too much in each picture—keep your camera close and get the little, interesting details that make a picture live! And when you get the pictures in your album, date each one. A memo of day and year gives added value to the family's picture-history book.

John Van Guilder

### THEY SAY

We're gambling that when this here now proposed committee gets thru pokin' its nose into the TVA stew we'll know just as much about the truth of the affair as we know about Mona Lisa's eyebrows. Remember Passamaquoddy Bay?

**SPRING SONG FOR FRANKIE**  
Another spring is here,  
Pipes o' pan are calling,  
With the gentle April rain  
My hair is falling.  
How's your?

The International Society of Mutual Distrust whose axis is Japan, Italy and Germany (otherwise JIG) is planning to meet in London in the near future. Halifax and Chamberlain Don't know what a fix they're in—  
If they trust a mongrel pup  
They'll soon find their JIG is up.

**O TEMPORA! O MORES!**  
Where a Washington sat, and  
Lincoln too,  
Is tainted now by a little man,  
Vain and childish, who ought to be  
Just another "also ran";  
Petulant clown, with ideas grand  
Who with a nation's fate will play  
While supine all business waits  
Till this would-be monarch has  
his way.

Mr. Hoover, in his recent speech before the For Foreign Policy association, remarked that he did not quite know the exact meaning of the President's remark which included the word "quarantine." Here it is: Our MR PRESIDENT, it is very evident, is desirous of leaving a way open so he can jump us in to war IF HE FEELS THAT THAT IS THE ONLY WAY HE CAN GET A THIRD TERM OR BECOME DICTATOR.

'Tis said a columnist, in haste  
Takes scissors and a pot of paste  
Then grabs some other fellow's  
stuff  
If contributions aren't enough.  
This may be true, I do not know,  
Perhaps some JANE will tell us  
tho.

Betcha that the Japanese High command knows more about the present location of our Pacific fleet than do the citizens of the states.

One fine thing about the motorized war machines is that far fewer horses and mules will suffer for man's insensate folly.

Anglers all have long ago  
Overhauled their fishin' tackle,  
Watched the snow depart, in glee  
Seen the robin and the grackle,  
Cheered by warm and sunny  
days

And by hurrying spring,  
Wait for openin' day to come  
When the waters sing  
Feather-white thru alder runs  
To deep, silent pools  
Where they'll look for big uns,  
Waiting them, in schools.

Luck to you on every stream,  
Large and handsome catches;  
But be careful, when you smoke  
Where you chuck your matches.  
—JANE

**Grows Beard And Wins Ten Dollars**

Douglas Polhemus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Polhemus is a student at Oberlin college in Ohio and a good story is going the rounds of a college boy's prank in which he was the winner of ten dollars. Some months ago, a small group of students made a wager as to who could grow the longest beard. They quit shaving and made a start, and after three months, Polhemus won the bet. To prove his ability, a photograph is expected in the mails shortly.

**Game Club Elects**

With the present membership of 140, some eighty members of the Northfield Fish and Game club met at the town hall Monday evening to choose officers for the ensuing year. James Dresser was elected president; Dr. R. G. Holton, vice-president; George Sheldon, secretary; and Harland Atwood, treasurer.

**Many Dairy Farms Are Unprofitable**

At least a third of the dairy farms in the state are unprofitable under present economic conditions, according to F. H. Branch of Mass. State college, head of dairy production testing for Massachusetts.

One of the big reasons for this lack of profit is that too many low producing cows are being kept. The average yearly production for all cows in the state, according to most recent census figures is 5720 pounds of milk. This figure is too low for real efficiency in making milk.

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### EDITORIAL

When a cruel mood runs out across a crowd and I see things done by that crowd that in its better moods it would abhor, then I know a dark age could settle over the earth with the suddenness of a thunderclap. Years ago we read of the pogroms, the cruel treatment of the Jewish people. We believed it a remnant of a darker time, and that there'd be an end to such things as soon as we developed a bit more culture. Today the most cruel persecution of the Jewish people ever known is going on. A people capable of treating them so cruelly would be just as cruel to you, once hatred was aroused against you. Mob are not respecters of person. A dark age always is at hand, so long as blood lust is so easily aroused.

Jimmie lives next door and he says that the best thing that could happen just now is for the weather to clear so everybody can start playing ball—and so I have been thinking that maybe Jimmie is right in more ways than one. What do you think?

I have heard of some of our good folks who live here complaining about the town, they don't like this and they don't like that; they talk about their neighbors, they criticize the political administration, they relish the "dirt" and gossip of others, and yet do absolutely nothing to further the well-being of the community nor exhibit charity toward unfortunate. Such are selling Northfield "short" and it is about time we had a civic awakening to clear the atmosphere, and emphasize the town as the best community in the state, attractive, neighborly, beautiful and progressive. Methinks I see the rainbow of promise.

### The Back Yard Gardener

Did you ever have an experience like this along the middle of July? It's Sunday morning. You're snoozing under the apple tree. The wife calls from the kitchen door, "Dad, get me a dozen ears of sweet corn." You drag yourself away to the sweet corn patch, and in about 20 minutes these ears are ready for the table. Man, unless you've done some stunt, you've never really tasted fresh sweet corn.

You know, folks, it's only about a month away until we'll be planting our gardens. I know some folks start sooner, but I think May 1 is soon enough to really plant most gardens. Of course, that depends on which section of Massachusetts you're living in.

One place where I think most folks make a mistake in home gardens is to try to grow too much. Here's what I'm going to try in the way of what we ordinarily call vegetables.

Sweet corn — Early Golden Sunshine or Golden Early Market. For late sweet corn, a planting in June to July, Golden Cross Bantam.

Tomatoes. Buy the plants and use preferably Marglobe. Comet tomatoes are also excellent. Don't use dwarf varieties. To-

matoes grown flat will probably give you more tomatoes, but tomatoes stalked or trellised will give you better tomatoes and they will be a lot easier to take care of and to pick.

Spinach. For early, use Long Standing Bloomsdale; later, use Summer Savoy. As substitutes for spinach, many folks use swiss chard or New Zealand spinach. Varieties of swiss chard are Fordhook Giant or Lucullus. There simply ain't no varieties of New Zealand spinach.

Green beans. Use Bountiful if you like the flat type, or Tender Green or Stringless Green for the pod type.

Carrots. I'm suggesting Danvers Half Long, both early and late. Of course if you plant late, you usually raise them for storing.

Beets. For early, use Early Wonder or Crosby's Egyptian. For the late plantings, Detroit Dark Red.

If you are going to have lettuce, I'd recommend the leaf lettuce in preference to head. It's simpler to grow and it's richer in vitamin A. Varieties are Grand Rapids or Black Seeded Simpson.

And then I'm going to have some late cabbage. No early cabbage for me; you run into maggot too frequently. Ballhead is the variety, and they seem to give nicer heads when they are planted closer together, not over 24 inches apart.

Of course, most folks have no choice on where they put their home gardens, but you want to avoid trees if possible. And of course, a southerly slope is best. I prefer to run my rows north and south, but the garden experts tell me that convenience in the length of row is more important.

If you expect to get food out of your garden, you've got to give it food on which to grow. If you have barnyard manure, one cord to a plot of 50 x 100 feet, plus an application of 200 pounds of superphosphate. If you are using a commercial fertilizer, from 100 to 250 pounds of a 5-8-7 scattered over 5000 square feet. The actual amount of course will depend on how poor the land is and what other fertilizers you have applied.

Time is sometimes needed. If beets and spinach thrive in a garden, it's a pretty good indication that time is not needed. If you are going to apply lime, use 2 to 4 pounds of hydrated lime to each 50 square feet. And of course the thing to do is to apply these fertilizers before the planting season.

### New State Building At Exposition

Ground will be broken for a Connecticut State building on the avenue of States at the Eastern States Exposition before May 20, he structure to be completed for the 1938 Exposition from Sept. 18 to 24 inclusive, according to Governor Wilbur L. Cross of Connecticut and trustees of the State building commission.

The Connecticut State building will cost approximately \$75,000; and will be located between the New Hampshire and Vermont State buildings, the site being selected at a recent meeting between Governor Cross, the trustees, and Exposition officials. Funds were provided by a state appropriation of \$35,000 by the last Connecticut General Assembly, and \$38,750 in public subscriptions were obtained largely through the personal efforts of the Connecticut Governor, who has taken a keen interest in the project.

### PUBLIC FORUM

MR. & MRS. CITIZEN  
Think this over — but don't try it just before going to sleep or . . .

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Think this over, but you had better not write to your congressman about it. THOUGHT, tho, IS STILL ON THE FREE LIST—I SUPPOSE. —Uncle Dan

### TOWN MEETING DAY

Some years ago we were in a small New England village, not far from where we write, at the time when most of the citizens were quite excited over the coming town meeting, and they were discussing the different candidates up for election; their qualifications for the offices which they were seeking and other matters of local importance to be brought before the meeting.

We were amused at what we thought was a rather unusual argument brought forth in favor of one of the candidates seeking the office of selectman. It was being pointed out, by those favoring this candidate, that he had a very large family to support (if we remember correctly he had 18 children) and for this reason he should be elected.

Today a Mr. Mussolini tells the world (we venture that he hopes a certain Mr. Chamberlain is listening attentively) that he has an enormous number of children under arms; a vast and growing war machine with which he can "lick the world"—altho he did not admit it in forthright words (an unthinkable and highly undiplomatic procedure) he is suggesting that he is running short of spaghetti and just what is the world going to do about it. What better can the world do than elect him selectman. Then, too, he is calling attention to the fact that his opposing candidate, a certain Mr. Hitler (who is in a similar fix) has already had a bite of Austria. Moral (if there ever is one) the world is but a small town today, and quite a number of its citizens have their hats in the ring for the office of first selectman—AND THEY ALL HAVE LARGE AND HUNGRY FAMILIES. Who's your candidate?—nice work if he can get it. —Jay J.

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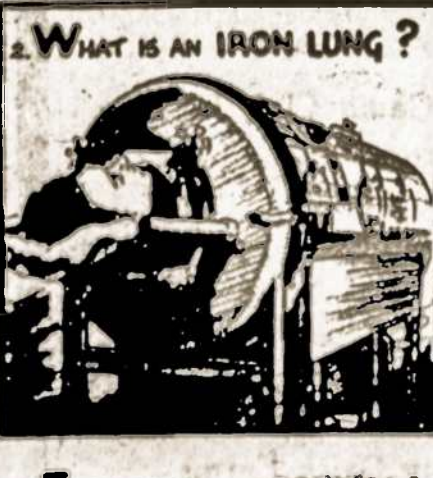
God's Intimate Relation To Us: The Lord looketh from heaven; he beareth all the sons of men. From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth. He fashioneth their hearts alike; he considereth all their works. —Psalms 33:13-15.

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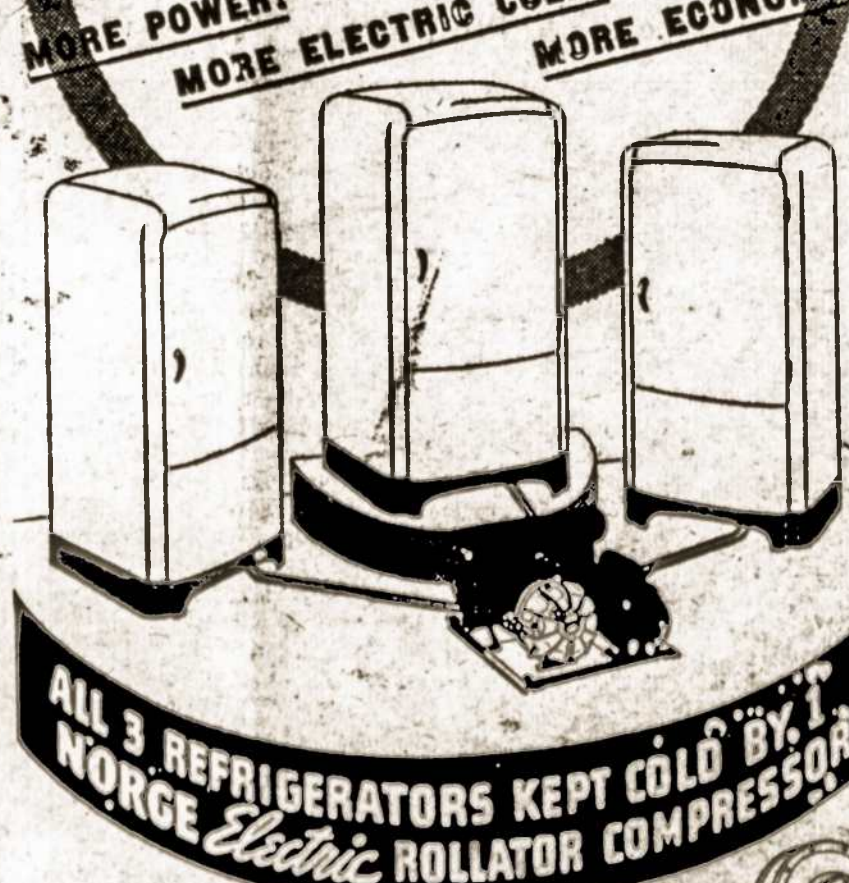
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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Jessie Orr and daughter, Mildred, are in Northfield for a stay at the Northfield hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray of East Providence and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Scanlon, occupied their summer home in Mountain Park over last weekend.

Dr. Jose Castillejo, who recently came to America after an escape from Spain will speak to the Mt. Hermon school assembly tomorrow (Saturday).

Miss Mira B. Wilson was a visitor in New York last weekend, stopping at the Hotel New Weston.

Mrs. Cortland Finch, who has been very ill for some time, is at her home with a nurse and is showing some slight improvement.

Harold Briesmaster is spending a few days in New York before returning to the Middlebury Inn, Vermont, as part of his hotel course at the State college.

Many of our local students, at home for the spring vacation will be returning to their colleges this week.

Miss Rena J. Keay, who for some time has been secretary to Manager Moody of the Northfield Hotel has accepted a position in Boston with an investment firm.

Dr. A. H. Wright was the speaker Thursday afternoon before the meeting of the Woman's club at Warwick on "Cancer Control."

Leroy Gibson, who has spent the winter in Florida, with relatives has returned to the home of his son, Ralph, in West Northfield for the summer.

Rev. Edward Fairbank spoke on the "Religious Revolution in India" last Sunday morning at the Robbins Memorial church in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Whitmore of Main street observed their 54th wedding anniversary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke who have spent the winter at Coconut Grove, Fla., left Tuesday for the north, via motor and expect to arrive in town soon to prepare their cottage for summer occupancy.

Miss Eleanor Miller, R. N. is spending this week-end at her home here. She is enjoying her work at the New Haven hospital as a nurse.

Charles Leach, Jr., spent his vacation from school studies with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Leach of the Farms.

## Health Unit Failed Now State District

The Franklin County Public Health district has been abandoned and will now become a branch of the state department of health under the direction of Dr. Henry D. Chadwick, commissioner of public health.

The health unit for the county was established in April 1936 but only six of the twenty-six towns in the county voted to enter it. They were Monroe, Rowe, Heath, Charlemont, Erving and Shutesbury. The unit was financed through the state department of public health, largely through public security funds. In June of that first year, the services of the unit had been extended to 18 towns.

The office and laboratory will hereafter be maintained as a local division of the state department of health. The services of the district health officer (Dr. W. W. Lee) the milk inspector, (Paul Donello) and the laboratory will be available on the same basis to all of the communities in the county.

Northfield had voted unanimously against the unit plan but had availed itself of the service.

## To Discuss Fascism

Franklin county has its branch of the Foreign Policy association now and will begin the holding of regular discussion gatherings on many matters of current international relations between nations or with their systems of government. The first meeting will be at the Mansion House tomorrow (Saturday) when the speakers will be Dr. D. Ekton Trueblood, Quaker chaplain of Leland Stanford university and Dr. Jose Castillejo, who comes from Spain as an exchange professor at Columbia. The committee in charge of the arrangements are Headmaster David R. Porter of Mount Hermon school, Rev. Victor F. Scallie, pastor of the First Baptist church of Greenfield, Rev. Robert J. Raible, pastor of the Unitarian church of Greenfield and Mrs. Frere Champney of Greenfield, a peace advocate.

## Life Saving Course

The Franklin County chapter, American Red Cross announces that a Red Cross Life Saving course instructed by Frank B. Holland, National Red Cross field representative, will be held at the Northfield Seminary pool, East Northfield the week of April 12. The 15-hour instructors' course will be given and the class periods will be from 7 to 10 o'clock every evening. Senior life savers who wish to take the instructors' course and Red Cross Examiners who wish to review in order to be eligible for reappointment are asked to register with the local Red Cross chapter at 15 Bank Row.

## Youth Hostel Notes

Two parties of fall-boaters braved the icy waters of the Connecticut last week-end for the first trips of the season. A swiftly flowing current and goodly sized waves whipped up by a brisk head wind made the trip from Putney to Northfield an eventful one. These river enthusiasts took their boats packed into two good sized duffle bags up to Putney in the train. Here they spent the night in the Putney school youth hostel, getting an early start the next morning. This particular 25-mile stretch of river is a very popular one with novices in the sport, and when the river is high offers a good day's paddle to experienced canoeists.

A group of young people started out from the hostel on a spring vacation trip last week-end. The majority were hikers and bikers, but among the hostellers were the fall-boaters and several who were on their way to Mt. Washington for spring skiing. Thus one sees at this particular time of year hostel sports representing all seasons. Festive evenings of song and folk dancing to the tune of Julius' zither brought together hostellers from many parts. An American boy from Egypt and one from Bombay, India spun fascinating yarns about their homes and sang songs which they had learned from the natives.

## SOUTH VERNON

The death of Mrs. Chester Hicks of Bethel Conn., a former resident of South Vernon took place a week ago last Saturday. She was the only daughter of the late Fayette W. and Sarah (Allen) Stoddard. She was born on March 1, 1877 in Vernon, Vt., attended the public schools of Vernon, and the New England School of Theology in Boston. She was engaged in Christian work for several years.

On October 22, 1902, she was married to Chester D. Hicks of West Northfield by Rev. Charles Goodrich.

Mrs. Hicks was a member of the Advent Christian church while living in South Vernon. She also taught a class of girls in the Sunday school at the Vernon chapel and was a member

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## BLESSED DAWN!

Dawn casts her gold, above the sullen Yellow Sea. Across the morning mists that fade and die; From out the west there comes, adown the wind, A whine of hate as bombers course a brightening sky. Sleep on! Sleep well, oh innocents, Dream sweetly while you may, for with your every breath Speed near, and ever nearer, hurrying, evil wings With cargoes grim, the crosses that bear death. Sleep well! wee, helpless, suckling babes Close to the comfort of your mother's breast; A shattering bit of Hell, from out God's blue, May wake you to eternal rest. What of the pain should you not die But linger on, a broken body and a tortured soul— It was an accident—that's all— The cross of death had not gauged well, and missed its goal.

Full day draws on to count the shapeless, huddled dead As dawn, advancing, tops the hills of blood-drenched Spain Where countless terror-wearied eyes scan naere skies While high, wild-moaning wings scream out the song of hate again. In The Hartford Courant —JOHN PHELPS

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An entertainment will be given at the Vernon Home Monday evening, April 18, at 7:30 o'clock and all are invited to attend.

Morning worship next Sunday at the South church at 10:45; church school at 12:15; song service at 7:00; short sermon at 7:30; choir rehearsal at 8:15. All who are willing to assist in the chorus choir to practice special music for the Easter concert are urgently requested to be present at these rehearsals.

Mid-week service at the Vernon Home, Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 p. m.

The South Vernon P. T. A. had a business meeting and entertainment at the South school on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mary Skib in charge. Among those taking part were R. E. Bruce, Mrs. Edna Edson, Alice Skib, the Perry sisters, Peter Skib. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served.

George Greene of Springfield, Mass. was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler and family. Mrs. H. V. Martineau has returned to the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Martineau. She was taken ill and is under the care of a physician. She had been living at the Vernon Home during the past winter.

E. W. Dunklee went on a business trip to Boston, Waltham and Springfield, Mass., last week.

Word has been received from Mrs. G. E. Tyler announcing that her son, Percy Tyler and wife with whom she has lived this past winter, left Newark, N. J. by airplane for Los Angeles, Cal. last Monday. Miss Elizabeth Rawles, a niece from Springfield went to Cortland, N. Y. to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Tyler's two daughters and Mrs. George Tyler during their absence.

Mrs. A. H. Evans left Friday morning for Melrose Highlands, to stay with her sister. At the close of the church service Thursday evening at the Vernon Home, A. A. Dunklee made a few well chosen remarks of appreciation and thanked Mrs. Evans for her faithful work and loyalty to the church and presented a large box with a lovely handbag in it from her many friends and the Mission society. Rev. F. H. Leavitt thanked her for the furniture she gave the Home. She will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Clara Pratt has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrow at Mt. Hermon after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Scherlin.

The Pond P. T. A. held a business meeting followed by a short program at the Pond school, on Tuesday evening. Miss Marion Tyler and Mrs. Martha Emery were in charge. A play, "Bed-time Stories," was given by Miss Marion Tyler, Mrs. Pauline Streeter and Mrs. Ruth Johnson. Piano solo by Miss Marjorie Tyler and a reading by Miss Addie Lane.

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